GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
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EXPORT OF CAPITAL GOODS
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided to set up a Task Force to boost exports of capital goods and planning to constitute an inter-Ministerial Committee to address fiscal issues and procedural bottlenecks;

(b) if so, whether the Ministry has also decided to set up a Task Force, constituted by Secretaries of various ministries to chalk out strategies and to facilitate its implementation to boost exports;

(c) if so, the details alongwith recommendations/guidelines given by Task Force and inter-Ministerial Committee in this regard; and

(d) if so, the extent to which it has been successful?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

(a) to (d): A Task Force and an Inter-Ministerial Committee have been constituted under the Department of Heavy Industry for promotion of export of capital goods and to coordinate matters relating to development and growth of the Capital Goods industry, resolve Inter-Ministerial issues to remove impediments in the growth of the capital goods industry. While both the bodies have representatives from different Ministries/Departments, the Task Force has in addition representatives from organizations of different industries. The bodies have been constituted only recently and have held their first meeting to identify and evaluate the present problems and to set out a course of action. It would be early to comment on their success.